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Title: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING IMMUNE DISEASES

The prior application is assigned of record to Japan Tobacco Inc., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 14, 2001 at 011897/0721.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	81
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- Information Disclosure Statement, 2 pages.
- Form PTO-1449, 5 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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- Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form, 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/830,548, filed June 12, 2001, which is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05868, filed August 30, 2000, which claims priority to Japanese Application Serial No. 2000/254680, filed August 24, 2000, and Japanese Application Serial No. 11/242672, filed August 30, 1999. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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